

This Week at Our Savior – April 27-May 4

Sunday	Fellowship Hour Worship with Graduate Recognition	9am 10am
Monday	Staff Meeting Call Committee Mtg	10:30am 6:30pm
Tuesday	Cluster Clergy Text Study	10am
Wednesday	Confirmation HS Youth Group	6pm 7pm
Thursday	Sleeping Mat Ministry Women Who Love to Talk and Eat @ <i>Hometown Cafe</i>	9am 6pm
Friday		
Saturday	Worship	5:30pm
Sunday	Fellowship Hour Worship Reception for HS Graduates following worship Tanzania Presentation by Pr. Deb Hammer	9am 10am 1pm

READINGS

The lectionary readings for May 4 & 5 are Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19.

HELP US UPDATE the church directory app...

It's the perfect resource to stay connected! We can add/change pictures in our online directory at any time and we'd love to update everyone's profile! If you have a new picture you'd like to use, simply email it to the church office (kris@oslcwayne.org) or there is also the option of uploading it yourself.

Get our church directory on your mobile device! Call and text members easily. Available for Android & Apple devices. Search for "Instant Church Directory" from your App Store. Once installed, you can create a login using your email listed in the directory.



BE INVITATIONAL

Invite someone to worship with you. All of us know someone who needs the Lord and a place to worship and serve. In your circle of influence be an influence for Jesus Christ. ***Your invitation will make a difference in that person's life!***

ONLINE GIVING—You can give electronically to OSLC—just download the Vanco Mobile app or go to our website at <https://oslcwayne.org/give/>



Announcements

WELCOME!

After Christ's resurrection, the disciples demonstrate many responses: not only faith and joy but also doubt and confusion. Welcome to worship—no matter where you are on your faith journey.

We ask all worshippers to please share with us their presence by signing the Welcome to Worship pad as it is passed in the pew. Prayer Request cards can be found in the hymnal racks.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Hearing devices are available at the sound tech desk at the back of the sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S OFFERING JAR & DOODLE PAPER!

Little Lutheran Doodle Pads are available at the activities shelf near the soundboard. Children are welcome to use this paper during worship service.

The glass **offering jar**—you might remember it as the *Tanzania jar*! — is back up front! Children are invited to take forward an offering when they come up for the Children's Sermon. **Adults, feel free to send your pocket change with any of the children coming forward.**



RADIO BROADCAST

In honor of Charles & Ruth Maier's anniversary from the family. Radio broadcast of our Sunday morning worship service can be heard live on AM 1590 and FM 98.9, online at waynedailynews.com and the Wayne Radio app.

2025 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Our Savior graduating seniors will be recognized next Sunday, May 4, at the 10am worship service. Following the service, the graduates will be honored with a reception hosted by the Fellowship Ministry Team. Please keep our graduates and all graduates—high school and college—in your prayers as they embark on a new chapter in their lives.

OWLS BIBLE STUDY IN MAY

The OWL's Bible Study will be starting a study on the book of Isaiah in May. The study guide we follow consists of 6 chapter sessions taking us through the month of July. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 10am and plan on meeting during the summer.

Consider joining our group and learn along with the rest of us! We encourage adults of any age to participate. Don't worry about having time to do homework—there isn't any! If you're wondering if this Bible study is right for you, just come and see. We'd love to have you join us.

SLEEPING MAT MINISTRY

Sleeping mats are made from plastic shopping bags. This is a great way to recycle all those plastic grocery bags! (A basket is available in the narthex to collect CLEAN bags.) There are several steps to preparing the bags before the mats can be crocheted...so **there are opportunities for all to participate!** Join us on **Thursday, May 1, from 9–11am.**

Consider being a part of this wonderful ministry; both the VA in Omaha and Orphan Grain Train look forward to receiving the mats!

JOIN PR. DEB NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON!



You are invited
to attend a Presentation
on the
2025 Nebraska Synod Vision Trip
to Tanzania

Presented by Pr. Deb Hammer



The Nebraska Synod has been partners with the Northern Diocese for 25 years and will be celebrated at the Synod Assembly this year. The partnership began back in 1999 with a pastor exchange between Pastor Martin Russell from Our Savior in Wayne, Nebraska, and Pastor Kiwelu at Kotela Parish in Marangu, Tanzania.

Please join Pr. Deb Hammer as she shares some history of the partnership with the Northern Diocese and the joys of her journey traveling to visit our companions. Pr. Deb will share updates on what is happening at Kotela Parish today.

Sunday, April 6, 2025 | 1pm
First Lutheran Church, Allen

Sunday, May 4, 2025 | 1pm
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne



EASTER LILIES

Thank you to all who provided Easter Lilies this year; you are welcome to take them any time! They will be placed in the east hallway near the multi-purpose room when they are taken out of the sanctuary.

JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Do you or someone you know have an interest in joining the church? We will host a **new member orientation** this spring for anyone interested in joining the church. Please contact Pr. Chad or the church office to let us know of your interest.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VBS 2025! SIGN UP NOW!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
2025

Register @
tinyurl.com/TrueNorth2025



or
SCAN ME

Location: **Our Savior Lutheran Church**

Save these dates: **Mon., July 28–Thurs., July 31**

Each day's fun happens from: **5:30–8pm**
*a light meal will be provided.

Includes children: **PreK–5th Grade (ages 4-12)**

Looking for mountains of fun?
You "otter" be here!

NEW FRIENDS | AMAZING EXPERIMENTS | ADVENTURES
GAMES | SNACKS | MUSIC



SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTE—the last day for Sunday School will be Sunday, May 11.

GOSPEL MESSAGE

April 27, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Scar Stories

Do you know a person without any scars? It is hard to imagine anyone getting through the years without a few cuts and scrapes, or worse. Some scars we regard with a sense of humor, even pride. These tend to be the marks of superficial injuries that we describe in stories with mostly happy endings. But other scars lay bare deeper physical and emotional pain—the scars of trauma, heartbreak, loss. These are precisely the wounds that benefit most from the attentiveness of others but may be harder to talk about.

If you were to guess what physical form the risen Jesus would take on Easter evening, would you imagine that any sign of suffering and shame would remain? And yet, his scars are intact. What remarkable continuity between the Jesus the disciples have known and the Jesus they encounter in resurrection.

Even more remarkable is Jesus' readiness to draw attention to his scars. "Peace be with you," he greets them (John 20:19). Then he immediately shows them his hands and his side, as if to say, "See my scars? These are the signs of my suffering. They will always be part of me, even though I've overcome them."

In this way, Jesus models courageous vulnerability. If he can tell his scar story, defying the shame of the cross, then maybe his friends can tell theirs too. Rather than locking their pain away, the disciples have permission to throw open the doors. They can own their grief instead of letting it own them.

Easter does not erase Good Friday. Risen life incorporates our scars. But by acknowledging our pain and the pain of others, we bear one another's burdens in the spirit of Christ. This mutual caring engenders trust and closeness. And together we can tell our scar stories with confidence, making way for healing and new life.

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In Our Prayers... April 27, 2025

"Be joyful always: pray continually: give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Hospitalized this week:

SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health Concerns:

- For Dawn Bargholz as she seeks a treatment plan.
- For those recovering from injury or illness.
- For those undergoing treatments for cancer and other health issues.

Guidance:

Spiritual Healing/Strength:

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

- For beauty all around wherever we look & listen.

Deaths:

- For the family of Stan Baier.

Other Prayers:

- All prayers placed in the Prayer Bowl.



Take a prayer rock; say a prayer. Place the prayer (rock) in the Prayer Bowl. Each week prayers in the Prayer Bowl are lifted to the Lord.

...but God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. Psalm 66:19

Worship Assistants

This Weekend (4/26 & 27)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Cheryl Henschke

LWA-Nancy Breitzkreutz

Acolyte-Hadley Woehler

Projection-Margaret Hansen

Sound-Jim Hansen

Ushers-Dave & Joan Baier

Altar Guild-No Communion

10am

Greeters-Bill & Rhonda Blecke

LWA & CA-Kenna Blecke

Acolyte-Nash Hansen

Projection-Trisha/Logan Peters

Sound-Amber Labenz

Video-Trisha/Logan Peters

Ushers-Ron Magnuson, Kelvin Puntney,

John & Noah Magnuson

Altar Guild-No Communion

Next Weekend (5/3 & 4)

Organist/Pianist: Connie Webber

5:30pm

Greeters-Melia Hefti

LWA & CA-Kathy Becker

Acolyte-Caysen Gamble

Projection-Melissa Rabbass

Sound-Dave Baier

Ushers-Cheryl Roberts, Ron & Corliss

Krusemark

Altar Guild-Cheryl Henschke, Marsha Roth

10am

Greeters-Chad & Tiffany Henderson

LWA & CA-Steve McLagan

CA-Dorothy Wert, Kim Dunklau

Acolyte-Nash Hansen

Projection-Barb Stenwall

Sound-Jerry Robinson

Video-Kris Robinson

Ushers-Roger Lentz, Stan Stenwall, Larry

Lueders

Altar Guild-Madge Bruflat, Julie Grone

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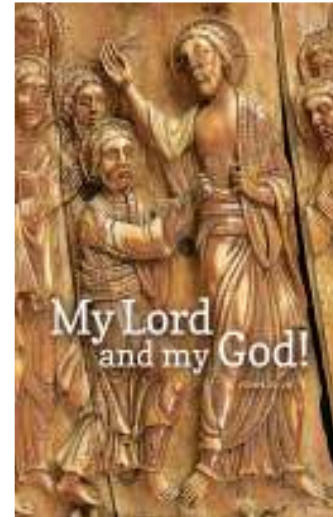
Our Savior Lutheran Church

The Mission of Our Savior:

*That all may **know** Christ,*

***grow** in Christ,*

*and joyfully **go** with Christ.*



Welcome

April 26 & 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

421 N Pearl Street | Wayne, NE 68787

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Ministers:

The People of Our Savior

Pastor:

Rev. Chad Rademacher

Program Staff:

Connie Webber

Director of Music

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Coordinator of Children's Ministry

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: ELW 366

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise: ELW 392

Dismiss for Sunday School *(Sun)*

First Reading: pg. 996

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm: Psalm 118:14-29

Special Music *(Sun)*

Second Reading: pg. 1117

Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: pg. 989

John 20:19-31

Message

Hymn of the Day: *Christ Is Risen!*

Shout Hosanna!

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Special Music *(Sun)*

Offering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Parting Blessing

Sending Song: *He Lives*

Dismissal

Postlude

End of Worship. Beginning of Service.